

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : James William GODFREY  
Filing No. : 10/543,049  
Filing Date : July 21, 2005  
Title : *Fixation Device*

Group / Art Unit : 3771  
Examiner : Ostrup, Clinton T.

Confirmation No. : 3927

Docket No. : PB60017USw

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008 (the Action) and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.